

Term of License. SEC. 4. The County Commissioners may grant license under the provisions of this act for any period not exceeding ten years, at the discretion of the Board.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts, relating to ferries not contravened by the provisions of this act, are hereby continued in force.

N. C. D. TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
S. B. OLMSTEAD,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. A. GORMAN.
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
St. Paul, April 1st, 1854.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSEN,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER 5.

Feb. 23, 1854.

An Act to Incorporate the German Reading Society of St. Paul.

SECTION.

1. Corporators—Object—May hold Property—Adopt Bye-Laws, &c.

SECTION.

2. Powers and Liabilities.

Corporators.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota: That Peters, the present President, F. Guiner, Treasurer, Karcher, Secretary, Charles Rauch, W. Schwie, Henry Stachle, Domonwicz Trayer, Peter Keohlen, Philip Constans, John Goetz, Aignes Boetingere, Jul. Broelsch, C. A. Dussler, H. Eselle, Paul Faber, C. Fuchs, Jul. George Guerringer, Julius Gross, C. A. Renz, William Noot, and their successors in office, and such Trustees as may be hereafter elected, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby created a body politic, and corporate, by the name and style of The German Reading Society of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and Territory of Minnesota, and by that name are hereby invested with full power and authority to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, use, occupy and enjoy, real and personal estate, to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars, and to sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same, in such manner as may be prescribed by the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of said society. *Provided,* such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations, be not contrary to the organic act of this Territory, and constitution and laws of the United States.

Object.

May hold Property.

Adopt Bye Laws, &c.

SEC. 2. The said corporation, by its name aforesaid, shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts having competent jurisdiction, keep, have, and use a common seal, and alter the same at the pleasure of the Society.

Powers and liabilities.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

N. C. D. TAYLOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
 S. B. OLMSTEAD,
President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. A. GORMAN.
 SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
 St. Paul, March 30, 1854. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.

CHAPTER 6.

To Incorporate the City of Saint Paul, Ramsey County, Territory of Minnesota.

March 4, 1854.

CHAPTER.

1. City and Ward Boundaries.
2. Elections.
3. Officers—Their Powers and Duties.
4. The Common Council—Its General Powers and Duties.
5. Finance and Taxation.

CHAPTER.

6. Opening of Streets, Alleys, &c.
7. City Improvements.
8. Assessing, Levying, and Collecting Taxes.
9. Fire Department.
10. Miscellaneous Provisions.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

CHAPTER 1.

City and Ward Boundaries.

SEC. 1. All the country in the County of Ramsey contained within the limits and boundaries hereinafter described, shall be a city by the name of "Saint Paul," and the people now inhabiting, and those who shall hereafter inhabit within the district of country herein described, shall be a municipal corporation by the name of the "City of Saint Paul," and shall have the general powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition, thereto, shall possess the powers hereinafter specifically granted, and the authorities thereof shall have perpetual succession, shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, in all Courts of law and equity; and shall have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at pleasure.

Name.

Powers granted.

SEC. 2. That territory included within the following boundaries